

LEADERS FELLOWSHIP

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WHAT IS MISSION43 LEADERS FELLOWSHIP?

The Mission43 Leaders Fellowship is a specially selected group of veterans, military spouses, and currently serving military members who demonstrate exceptional leadership potential and actively seek personal and professional growth.

Our goal is to unleash the potential of these individuals, and the group, by investing in their leadership skills, growing their network, and increasing their ability to positively impact Idaho.

PHASE I: Lead Yourself First

This two-day seminar explores the notion that before we can lead others, we must be able to lead ourselves first.

Phase II: The Wilderness Immersion

A multi-day 30-mile backpacking trip where Fellows reflect on their leadership experience and perspectives in the austere and beautiful Sawtooth National Forest.

Phase III: The Leadership Experience

Fellows meet with key leaders who have had a major impact on Idaho to gain insight into what made them successful.

Phase IV: Leaders Fellowship Forward

A focus on the future, establishing goals, and supporting each other throughout the Leaders Fellowship network.

STATS

22 LEADERS FELLOWS
IN COHORT III

8 CURRENTLY
SERVING

4 MILITARY
SPOUSES

4 LAW
ENFORCEMENT

70 DEPLOYMENTS

87 MILITARY MOVES

312 COMBINED
YEARS OF
SERVICE

THE FELLOWS

ZACH BETTS

ARMY

Zach Betts is an Active Duty Army helicopter pilot with 9 years of service and is currently attending graduate school at Boise State University. He resides in the Treasure Valley with his wife and son and enjoys spending time with his family and traveling.

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FRED DUMMAR

ARMY

Fred Dummar is a retired Army Special Forces / Infantry Officer with over 29 years of service, including command of the Special Forces Advisory Group - Afghanistan. Fred now lives in Idaho Falls with his wife and three daughters, is an ultrarunner, and enjoys marathons.

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GUS ENGSTROM

ARMY

Gus Engstrom served 3 years in the Army as a mechanic and is now a Mechanical Engineer and Design Manager. Gus lives in Boise with his daughter, and in his free time he likes to play guitar and enjoys fitness and the outdoors.

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BEN GILBERT

MARINE CORPS

Ben Gilbert recently separated from the Marine Corps after 6 years of service as an Engineer Officer. Ben lives in Caldwell with his wife and enjoys spending time with his three daughters and family, as well as hunting, shooting, reading, and gardening.

SEAN HUNTER

ARMY | NATIONAL GUARD

Sean Hunter has served 18 years in the Army National Guard as an Engineer Officer and is also the Director of Community Based Education Outreach at Boise State University. He is married with two children and currently resides in Boise. Sean enjoys pinball, hiking, biking, and grilling.

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TIM JOLICOEUR

MARINE CORPS

Tim Jolicoeur served 3 years as a Marine Corps Infantryman. He now owns and operates Nutrishop Boise, Meridian, and Restore at Bown Crossing. He lives in Meridian with his wife and enjoys reading and hiking.

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CASEY JONES

NAVY | ARMY

Casey Jones served 15 years in the Navy as a Nuclear Machinist Mate and the Army as an Infantry Cavalry Scout. He is now the Senior Parking and Mobility Planner for Desman Parking Specialists. Casey is married with two sons and resides in Boise and enjoys running, biking, and skiing in his free time.

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HEATHER LOPEZ

ARMY

Heather Lopez served 9 years in the Army as a Physical Therapist and continues to work as a PT in the Boise area. She lives in the Treasure Valley with with her husband.

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COREY MENDENHALL

ARMY

Corey Mendenhall is a retired Army Aviation Officer with 32 years of service, including command at the Brigade Level. Corey is now President of StanCraft Companies, a boat, marine, and jet center company located in north Idaho. Corey is married with twin boys and currently lives in Hayden Lake.

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JUSTIN KLITCH

COAST GUARD

Justin Klitch served 6 years in the Coast Guard as a Boarding Officer and is now a Sergeant with the Idaho State Police. Justin lives in Coeur d'Alene with his wife and two sons and enjoys building his business, making soap, and the outdoors.

MICHAEL MAJORS

ARMY

Michael Majors has served as an Engineer Officer in the Army National Guard for 18 years and he is also a Division Director for Engineered Structures, Inc (ESI). He enjoys hunting, shooting, and weightlifting, and currently resides in Nampa with his wife and two children.

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MELINDA PARKS

MILITARY SPOUSE

Melinda Parks is a military spouse and the owner of an independent grocery store located in Pullman, Washington. She lives in Silverton, Idaho and is married with two kids and enjoys nature and the outdoors on her ATV.

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THE FELLOWS (cont'd)

JARRETT REDMAN

ARMY

Jarrett Redman served 11 years in the Army as a Civil Affairs Officer. He now works for Amazon and resides in Boise with his wife and three kids. Jarrett enjoys bike packing, hiking, and skiing in his free time.

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JOHNNY REYES

AIR FORCE

Johnny Reyes has served 17 years in the Air National Guard as both an A10 Warthog pilot and Air Liaison Officer. Johnny owns the Treasure Valley based R&R Roofing Solutions and is also a pilot for American Airlines. He lives in Meridian and enjoys hunting, fishing, and time with his wife and three boys.

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JONATHAN SALISBURY

AIR FORCE

Jonathan Salisbury served 10 years in the Air Force as an Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technician and is now a Patrol Officer with the Meridian Police Department. Jonathan lives in Boise and is married with one daughter. He enjoys writing, shooting, and hiking in his spare time.

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BRUCE SIMS

MARINE CORPS

Bruce Sims is an Active Duty Marine Corps Officer with over 21 years of service. He is currently a Project Manager with a focus on Unmanned Aerial Systems at the Marine Corps Warfighting Center at Quantico. Bruce resides in northern Virginia with his wife and three sons and enjoys hiking, fitness, and brewing his own beer.

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SHANNON SMITH

AIR FORCE

Shannon Smith has over 29 years of service in the Idaho Air National Guard as an A10 Pilot and is the Commander of the 124th Fighter Wing. Shannon lives in Boise with his wife and two sons and enjoys running, yoga, and the outdoors.

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ANGIE SPAULDING

MILITARY SPOUSE

Angie Spaulding has over 20 years of service as a military spouse and is the Controller at The Amalgamated Sugar Company. She lives in Boise with her husband and four children and enjoys reading, writing, traveling, and long distance running.

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DAVIN STRANG

NAVY

Davin Strang retired from the Navy as a Salvage Diver after 24 years of service. He is now the owner of Boise Wine Barrel Creations and resides in Boise with his wife and three children. Davin enjoys taking advantage of Idaho's outdoors in his free time.

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ERIC TOMS

MARINE CORPS

Eric Toms served 10 years in the Marine Corps as an Infantryman and is now a Supervisory Deputy U.S. Marshal for the U.S. Department of Justice. He is married to an Army Officer and lives in Boise. Eric enjoys Jeep club, college football, and parenting his son.

JESSE VAN PATTEN

AIR FORCE

Jesse Van Patten served 9 years in the Air Force as a Tactical Air Control Party and is now a Lineman with the Idaho Power Company. He resides in McCall with his wife and son and enjoys snowboarding, hunting, and fishing.

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CHRIS WILSON

ARMY

Chris Wilson served 4 years in the Army as an Infantryman and is now the Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Program Manager at PacificSource Health Plans. He resides in Boise with his wife and two children. Chris enjoys fly fishing, rafting, mountain biking, and writing in his free time.

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